



Montgomery County Council

From the office of Councilmember Nancy Floreen

News Advisory

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FLOREEN CONVENES DECEMBER 10 FORUM ON REFORMS TO COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Councilmember Nancy Floreen will convene a December 10 public forum on "Planning and Development You Can Rely On: Accountability in a Post-Clarksburg World" at Montgomery County's Johns Hopkins University campus, 9601 Medical Center Drive in Rockville.

Floreen and a panel of local experts will take an in-depth look at strategies and reforms to ensure that future growth is managed and regulated to benefit the whole community.

Joining Floreen will be Planning Board chair Derick Berlage, former Planning Board chairs Dr. Royce Hanson and Gus Bauman, attorney and civic activist Julie Davis, land use attorney John Delaney, architect and *Washington Post* columnist Roger Lewis, civil engineer Jim Soltesz, and Montgomery County Civic Federation president Dan Wilhelm.

"In the wake of Clarksburg, we need to take a close look at what we must do differently so that we are managing growth, rather than letting growth manage us," said Floreen, who chairs the Council's Transportation & Environment Committee.

The forum is free and open to the public. It begins at 9:30 AM and runs until 1 PM. For more information, call 240-777-7959.

When: Saturday, December 10 9:30 AM – 1 PM

**Where: Johns Hopkins University Academic & Research Bldg.,
Montgomery County campus, 9601 Medical Center Drive in Rockville**

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